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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department  
North Carolina Public Records Law Office  
600 East 4th Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

November 1, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

For all search warrants, applications for search warrants, cancellations, and authorization for search warrants between 2012 to the date of processing this request, please provide the following points of record for each:

Full Name of requester  
If arrest, arrest ID (eg some cities/states use, "Incident Report")  
Reason(s) for search warrant (typically either hand-written, or checkboxes)  
Badge ID (or similar) of requester  
District/Unit  
Name of Judge  
Name of approving officer  
Whether an Arrest happened  
Requested location of search warrant  
Location of search warrant execution  
Type of search warrant  
Statements used to justify search warrant  
Time and date when search warrant was submitted for approval  
Time and date when search warrant was executed  
Whether anything was seized  
Whether anything was found  
License plate of vehicle (if relevant)  
Race of person for search warrant  
Age of person for search warrant  
State of person for search warrant  
Whether an informant was involved  
Method of contact with informant leading to search warrant (eg, phone call, mail, fax, email, etc)  
Description of person search warrant executed on  
Legal code of violation  
Description of violation  
Date of violation  
If search warrant related to debt: name of company debt is owed to, amount owed  
Whether FBI involved  
ID associated with FBI document (eg, IR #)  
Whether search warrant was cancelled  
Whether contraband found  
Whether narcotics found

The records responsive to this request are likely available in a database, or in some query-able format. If your department or agency does not have direct access to the records, please raise to the respective department that can run queries directly (eg, through SQL).

Should your agency not have all of the requested records within a single record or document, please provide me the relevant documents that do, even if that requires more than one class of document. Should some of the records be unavailable, please let me know ahead of time so that we can narrow the request accordingly.

As the records responsive to this request are imperative for understanding how search warrants are executed, I ask that the public interest of these records be evaluated to the extent that the public's interest outweighs this request's burden. To add, this request is being sent to the largest city of every state and will be collated together to create a comprehensive map of search warrants throughout the US. As such, the records are not only important for understanding search warrants at a local level, but also at a national and state-wide level.

Please ensure that provided documents comply with Section 508, as these records will be shared with members of the public who are covered under the ADA. This guide should be helpful: <https://www.hhs.gov/web/section-508/making-files-accessible/checklist/pdf/index.html>

If this request was sent to the wrong department or agency, please let me know so that I can send to the correct place.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days.

Sincerely,

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